

SB1345



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

415 ILCS 20/7

from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 7057

Amends the Illinois Solid Waste Management Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the State's comprehensive solid waste management program.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Solid Waste Management Act is
5 amended by changing Section 7 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 20/7) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 7057)

7 Sec. 7. It is the ~~the~~ intent of this Act to provide the
8 framework for a comprehensive solid waste management program in
9 Illinois.

10 The Department shall prepare and submit to the Governor and
11 the General Assembly on or before January 1, 1992, a report
12 evaluating the effectiveness of the programs provided under
13 this Act and Section 22.14 of the Environmental Protection Act;
14 assessing the need for a continuation of existing programs,
15 development and implementation of new programs and appropriate
16 funding mechanisms; and recommending legislative and
17 administrative action to fully implement a comprehensive solid
18 waste management program in Illinois.

19 The Department shall investigate the suitability and
20 advisability of providing tax incentives for Illinois
21 businesses to use recycled products and purchase or lease
22 recycling equipment, and shall report to the Governor and the
23 General Assembly by January 1, 1987, on the results of this

1 investigation.

2 By July 1, 1989, the Department shall submit to the
3 Governor and members of the General Assembly a waste reduction
4 report:

5 (a) that describes various mechanisms that could be
6 utilized to stimulate and enhance the reduction of
7 industrial and post-consumer waste in the State, including
8 their advantages and disadvantages. The mechanisms to be
9 analyzed shall include, but not be limited to, incentives
10 for prolonging product life, methods for ensuring product
11 recyclability, taxes for excessive packaging, tax
12 incentives, prohibitions on the use of certain products,
13 and performance standards for products; and

14 (b) that includes specific recommendations to
15 stimulate and enhance waste reduction in the industrial and
16 consumer sector, including, but not limited to,
17 legislation, financial incentives and disincentives, and
18 public education.

19 The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, with
20 the cooperation of the State Board of Education, the Illinois
21 Environmental Protection Agency, and others as needed, shall
22 develop, coordinate and conduct an education program for solid
23 waste management and recycling. The program shall include, but
24 not be limited to, education for the general public,
25 businesses, government, educators and students.

26 The education program shall address, at a minimum, the

1 following topics: the solid waste management alternatives of
2 recycling, composting, and source reduction; resource
3 allocation and depletion; solid waste planning; reuse of
4 materials; pollution prevention; and household hazardous
5 waste.

6 The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall
7 cooperate with municipal and county governments, regional
8 school superintendents, education service centers, local
9 school districts, and planning agencies and committees to
10 coordinate local and regional education programs and workshops
11 and to expedite the exchange of technical information.

12 By March 1, 1989, the Department shall prepare a report on
13 strategies for distributing and marketing landscape waste
14 compost from centralized composting sites operated by units of
15 local government. The report shall, at a minimum, evaluate the
16 effects of product quality, assured supply, cost and public
17 education on the availability of compost, free delivery, and
18 public sales composting program. The evaluation of public sales
19 programs shall focus on direct retail sale of bagged compost at
20 the site or special distribution centers and bulk sale of
21 finished compost to wholesalers for resale.

22 (Source: P.A. 94-793, eff. 5-19-06.)